

House Resolution 905

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Dempsey of the 13th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Leigha Burham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Leigha Burham is widely recognized as the personification of excellence
3 in education for her teaching abilities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Burham holds degrees from both Berry College and Jacksonville State
5 University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Floyd County school system has served with
7 honor and distinction as a professional educator for seven years and currently teaches
8 language arts as well as heading the Tomahawk drama club and program at Armuchee High
9 School in Rome, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has fulfilled her role as a teacher, serving as an instrument of inspiration
11 and enthusiasm to her pupils and creating a positive and encouraging learning environment;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was
14 selected as the 2007 Floyd County Schools Teacher of the Year, as well as selected by
15 Armuchee High School's 2007 STAR Student, Casey Underhill, as the 2007 STAR Teacher
16 for Armuchee High School; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
18 classroom teachers make on the quality of education received by the children of this state,
19 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Leigha Burnham for her
22 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and

1 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
2 this state and congratulate her upon her selection as the 2007 Floyd County Schools Teacher
3 of the Year and as the Armuchee High School 2007 STAR Teacher.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Leigha Burnham.